

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have signed a Memorandum of Undertaking (MoU) with Singapore for collaboration of free trade; and (

(b) if so, the details of the points discussed and decisions arrived at?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : During the visit of the President of India to Singapore from 9-13 November, 2000, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Singapore for setting up a Task Force in the field of Economic Cooperation. Article 2 (b) of the MoU states that the Task Force shall study the possibility of establishing a Free Trade Area (FTA) between India and Singapore.